

## LEGISLATORS FROM FAYETTE LIKE IT AT STATE CAPITAL

**Has Typhoid Fever.**  
Elizabeth Straub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Straub, is ill of typhoid fever at her home on Cedar avenue.

## SOCIETY.

MISS BLANCHE MADIGAN IS  
BRIDE OF ALEXYUS COLL

Pretty Wedding is Solemnized at the Immaculate Conception Church This Morning.

The Immaculate Conception Church was the scene of an unusually pretty wedding this morning at 7 o'clock when Miss Anna Blanche Madigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Madigan was united in marriage to Alexius Coll, a well known newspaper man of Easton, Md. The ceremony was witnessed by friends and relatives of the two families. Miss was celebrated by the Rev. Father J. T. Burns. As the bride party entered the church the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was played by John Kiferle, violinist, and during "Mass" accompanied by Mr. Kiferle, Miss Zita Wallace sang the following numbers: "Ave Maria," "Because God Made Thee Mine," "O Lord I Am Not Worthy," and "Adagio Praeludium." The bride party left the church-Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Mr. Kiferle.

The bride looked charming in a smartly tailored suit of white broadcloth and a navy blue plush hat trimmed with unadorned feathers. She carried a huge bouquet of bride's roses tied with white tulle. Miss Gertrude Madigan, her sister, as maid of honor, wore a becoming tailored suit of navy blue velvet and a blue plush hat with Gaura and Chinchilla trimming. She carried an armful of American beauty roses. Dr. John Dixon was best man.

A green and white color scheme was used in carrying out the attractive decorations at the church. The chancel was handsomely decorated with ferns, palms, and narcissus. Following the ceremony an elaborately appointed wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride in East Fairview avenue. Only the immediate members of the two families were in attendance.

The various apartments were transformed into a veritable bower of beauty for the occasion. A red and blue color scheme was carried out in a most charming manner. Covers for tea were laid at the bride's table, arranged in the diningroom. A blue French basket of exquisite American beauty roses intermingled with maiden hair fern formed the attractive centerpiece. Extending from the center-

piece were wide streamers of blue satin ribbon, terminating in large bows to which were attached American Beauty roses.

Smaller baskets of similar blooms were placed at intervals. Embellishing the banquet were boxes of blue satin ribbon. The crystal chandeliers were softened with blue silk shades, casting a soft glow over the room. The place cards were pretty hand-painted affairs, adorned with bride-crowns with traveling bags and suit cases and brides. The favors were hand-painted boxes of wedding cake tied with blue satin ribbon, and rose point confetti in blue matting bags caught with blue ribbon.

The chandelier was festooned with plumose asparagus, caught at intervals with huge bows of white tulle. Adding great charm to the effect was a crown of plumose asparagus and a shower of white lilies. Sprays of maiden hair fern tied with blue ribbons adorned the goblets. The same color scheme was carried out in the breakfast. The ice cream was in the form of slippers. Dainty red bows adorned the toes.

Covers for four were laid at each of the three smaller tables arranged in the parlor. Gracing the center of the tables were white French bouquets of American beauty roses and lilies of the valley. The handles were garlanded with a 'choix de blue ribbon, producing a very pretty effect. The centerpieces were capped with attractive red shades. A shower of Christmas bells added attractiveness to the chandelier. Bows of American beauty roses and clusters of polka-dot hosiery were artistically placed in the parlor, living room and reception hall. Excellent taste was displayed in the decorations and breakfast which were in charge of Mrs. A. A. Straub. Following the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Coll left for a trip to the Eastern cities. They will be at Easton, Md., after February 10.

The bride was graduated from St. Xavier's College at Bently Station and is a very talented young lady. She is popular in Conneltsville's social circle. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Hugh Coll of Easton, Md., and for many years resided here. He is editor of the Easton Gazette. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly. The bride's gift to her maid of honor was a gold brooch set with pearls. The bridegroom gave to his best man a suit pin. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon and family of Meyersdale, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coll of Pittsburgh.

## Needlework Meeting.

On account of it being more con-

venient to the members, Mrs. L. S. Michael will entertain the West Side Needleworkers Thursday evening, January 16, the regular meeting night, instead of the following Saturday evening.

C. E. Sockey to Meet. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Olive Hotal on West Green street. All members are invited.

Bridge Party. Mrs. J. Clyde Whitely will entertain at bridge Saturday afternoon at her home on Washington avenue. The hours are from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Will Arrange for Junior Prom. Arrangements for the Junior prom will be made at a meeting of the President and Secretary of the club and representatives of the High School faculty to be held tomorrow evening at the High School.

Musician Club Organized. A musical club with a charter membership of 26 was organized last evening at the home of Mrs. C. B. Stout on West Apple street. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Nellie Poni; Vice President, Mrs. Peter Welmer; Secretary, Miss Ruth Robinson; and Treasurer, Miss Loma Cole. A girls club will be conducted in connection with the organization. The object of the club is to study classical music and meetings will likely be held twice a month. The first regular meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Blanche Goodwin. All the meeting name will be chosen for the club.

Auxiliary Institute Officers. The Grand International Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. met yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. M. Duclasse; Vice President, Mrs. C. P. Hall; Secretary, Mrs. F. T. Robinson; Insurance Secretary, Mrs. John Layton; Chaplain, Mrs. Martha Cynher; Guide, Mrs. F. B. Smith; and Sentinel, Miss Fred Schwartz.

Ald Society Meets. The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hotal on West Green street. Business of a routine nature was carried out.

Assembly Meeting Postponed. There was no meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary yesterday afternoon on account of the inclement weather. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 12.

Hope Hanger in Mine. Endless rope haulage has been installed in the Elizabeth mine of the United Coal company.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Winebrenner of Monongahela, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Winebrenner of Scotland.

Miss Anna Donnelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Donnelly and Miss Genevieve Soisson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Soisson, left yesterday for Notre Dame, Ind. to resume their studies at St. Mary's College.

Hubert and Bernard Wallace returned today to their studies at St. Vincent College at Bently, after spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Katherine Wallace. For evenings, upholstering and furniture repairing call E. G. Flores, West Side—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Kell Long will leave Wednesday, January 15, for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Attorney Fred C. Irwin of Uniontown, was in town for a short time yesterday on his return from a business trip to Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Harry Porter of Scotland, is the guest of Mrs. George B. Graham of Dunbar township this afternoon. Miss Margaret Gray of Uniontown, was in town this morning on her return to school at Georgetown.

Mrs. Robert Alton has returned home from a visit with friends in Uniontown.

A thousand beautiful Fall fabrics to select from, and every one stamped on the back "All Pure Wool and Guaranteed." Dave Cohen, Tailor.

Clifton Davidson of Perryopolis, was visiting friends on the West Side yesterday.

John B. Blair of Slap Junction, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. James Deshington of Uniontown, and James Campbell of the West Newton, were recent visitors at the home of E. L. Flornel.

Classified ads one cent a word. Frederick Williams of Perryopolis, is in town today calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong are visiting friends at Vandalia today. Patronize those who advertise in The Daily Courier.

## Hear Ye! People Everywhere

DAVIDSON'S are going to show you how to greatly reduce that GROCERY BILL

## HOW?

By Giving you PURE HIGH GRADE FOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

50 lb. Sack Kelley's Famous Flour \$1.40  
50 lb. Sack White Satin Flour \$1.45  
10 lb. Sack Fresh Corn Meal .22c  
7 lbs. Good Fresh Buckwheat Flour 25c  
10 lbs. Cracked Hominy .25c  
7 lbs. Flaked Hominy .25c  
3 lbs. New Lima Beans .25c  
4 lbs. New Navy Beans .25c  
2 qts. New Roman Beans .25c  
4 lbs. Good Clear Rice .25c  
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb. .23c  
Pure Cocoa, lb. .20c  
4 lbs. Good Fresh Ginger Snaps .25c  
3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers .25c  
Oatmeal Soap (extra fine), 6 cakes 25c  
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, box .20c  
3 doz. Sweet or Sour Pickles .25c  
2 doz. Dill Pickles .25c  
Small Sweet Pickles, doz. .50c

Pickle Relish, qt. .25c  
Chow Chow, qt. .25c  
Large Can Tomatoes .10c  
Fancy Lemon Ching Peaches, 3 cans. 50c  
2 Cans Fancy Egg Plums .25c  
Fancy Sun Kist Prunes, 2 and 3 lbs., .25c  
Fancy Sun Kist Peaches, 2 and 3 pounds .25c  
Extra Fancy Apricots, lb. .18c  
3 lbs. Fancy Raisins (loose) .25c  
Fancy Evaporated Apples, box .10c  
Large Can Apple, Peach or Plum Butter .20c  
7 Boxes Oil Sardines .25c  
Fancy Pink Salmon, can .10c  
6 lbs. Extra Fine Sour Kraut .25c  
Large Box Gold Dust .20c  
4 lb. Box Old Dutch Cleanser .25c  
6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper .25c

## SPECIALS

7 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats .25c  
4 Cans Sugar Corn .25c  
4 Cans Good String Beans .25c  
10 Bars Swift's Napha Soap .38c

Evaporated Sugar Corn, 3 lbs. .25c  
2 lbs. Peanut Butter .25c  
Full Quart Jar Fancy Mince Meat .25c  
Fancy Seedless Raisins, box .10c

Do Not forget our FRESH MEAT DEPARTMENT. It is growing every day because it ALWAYS SATISFIES.

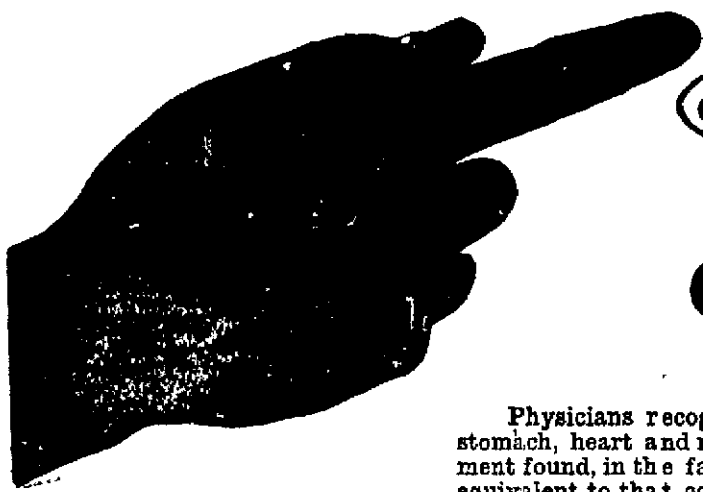
## DAVIDSON'S

"The Store That Helps You."

109 WEST MAIN STREET,

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa.

## A Coffee Cup

Contains  
Over 2½ Grains of Caffeine.

Physicians recognize this drug to be of poisonous effect upon stomach, heart and nerves. Scientists employed by the U. S. Government found, in the famous Rabbit Case, that an amount of caffeine equivalent to that contained in two average cups of coffee killed a Rabbit.

What wonder then, if you are a coffee-drinker, that you suffer from indigestion, heart disturbance, headache and biliousness, sleeplessness, or nerve irritation?

Multiply 2½ grains of caffeine by the number of cups of coffee you drink each day and you will determine the amount of poison you give yourself daily.

Eminent physician are protesting against the present use of coffee. (Your family doctor can vouch for this.)

The aches and ills of your own body also protest when the burden becomes too heavy.

Dosen't your own common sense suggest that you quit coffee now?

The New Food-drink,

## Instant Postum

offers the easy way.

This charming table beverage furnishes a hot drink of remarkable palatability. It has a rich seal brown color which changes to golden brown when cream is added. Tasting much like high-grade Java, it makes the ideal cup for those who want to get away from coffee troubles.

Instant Postum requires no boiling.

It is made "quick as a wink" by pouring hot water upon a level teaspoonful of the powder in a cup and stirring until dissolved. Add sugar and cream to taste and you have a very fascinating beverage.

Grocers Sell Instant Postum, 90 to 100-cup Tins, 50c; 45 to 50-cup tins, 30c.

## "THERE'S A REASON."

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Pure Food Factorics, Battle Creek, Mich.

QUININE? NO! PAPER'S  
BEST FOR BAD COLD

First Dose of Paper's Cold Compound Relieves All Misery From a Cold or the Grippe.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Paper's Cold Compound, taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach, limbs or any part of the body.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dizziness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Paper's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—accept no substitute—contains no quinine. Belongs in every home. Tastes nice—acts gently—Adv.

Advertisement.

## SLANDER SUIT HEARD

Bullshead Township Woman Wants \$5,000 Damages From Man.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 9.—The suit of Anna S. Jones against E. E. Lauffer for \$5,000 damages was placed on trial today before Judge Frank of the court stenographer was excused. Mrs. Jones charged that Lauffer accused her of improper actions and seeks reparation at law.

The suit of W. W. Langhead against Mrs. Elizabeth S. Moore will probably be concluded today, as far as the testimony is concerned. Letters written by Mrs. Moore to Langhead were introduced as evidence. They contradicted, in some points, Mrs. Moore's direct testimony. Other letters bearing on the dispute over commission in the coal deal were introduced.

## SLIDES CLEARED.

Western Maryland Begins Using Own Tracks Again.

The slides on the Western Maryland railroad track near Confluence were reported cleared this morning, and the Baltimore & Ohio Company notified that the Western Maryland trains would resume running over their own line.

Throughout yesterday the trains were detained over the Baltimore & Ohio tracks between West Yough and Confluence.

Colored Woman Dies.

Mrs. Mary Hunt, colored, wife of Allen Hunt, died last night at her home, No. 11 North Arch street. Funeral from the Rocky Mountain Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

BIRTHDAY GIFT.

Sixty-Six Years Old, Man is Given 48 Hours.

Irwin of Wheeler, was before Burgess J. L. Evans in police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness.

"I was 66 years old yesterday," said Irwin. "I don't think I was drunk."

"Looks like a birthday celebration," was the confessor, and Burgess Evans added: "If you give you a fine of \$150 or 48 hours" Irwin took the time.

A foreigner who gave Bradbrook as his home was sentenced to 48 hours in the lockup for drunkenness.

Labor Agent Under Arrest.

J. C. DeBuck, charged with attempting to transport labor from the State, was arrested at Birmingham, Ala. J. R. Hackley, a negro, in the same business, was also arrested.

## PUTS KIDNEYS IN FINE SHAPE

Graham & Company, Conneltsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scotland, Guarantee Thompson's Barosma for All Kidney, Liver and Bladder Ailments.

If you have Bright's disease, neuritis, rheumatism, lumbago, backache, dropsy, dizziness or palpitation, don't worry. One 50c bottle of Thompson's Barosma will prove to you that it is the best medicine on earth to drive poisonous secretions, including uric acid, from the kidneys.

It's a purely vegetable remedy, is harmless, and contains no harmful drugs. It is a liquid preparation, assimilates immediately and acts on the kidneys at once. As a kidney remedy, its equal has yet to be compounded, while for female ailments and for children unable to control the bladder during sleep, it has a remarkable record of cures—50c and \$1 a bottle.

Where constipation is present, be sure and ALSO use Thompson's Dan-delon and Nandrake Pills. They are purely vegetable. 25 cents.—Advertisement.

Alabama Coke for Mexico. The Pratt Consolidated Coal Company of Alabama has begun to ship the 40,000-ton coke contract which it has made with steel works at Monterrey, Mexico. The contract calls for the delivery of about 6,000 tons a month.

Dislocated Her Hip. Miss Matilda Whaley of the West Side, who has been visiting friends at Mount Pleasant since Christmas, fell yesterday and dislocated her hip. She was removed to the Mount Pleasant hospital. Miss Whaley is in her seventies.

Goed to Morgantown. William McAllister, formerly employed at the Humbert tin plate mill, has taken a position as night superintendent in a mill at Morgantown.

Ticket Agent Ill. G. F. Sellers, Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent, is ill at his home on Gallatin avenue. When first taken sick he was threatened with typhoid fever.

Baby Boy Arrives. A ten pound baby boy arrived yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Surver on Fayette street.

Licensed to Wed. Miss Minnie White of Conneltsville, and John W. Hull of South Greensburg, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Fancy Work Club Meets. The Fancy Work Club of Vanderbilt will be entertained Wednesday afternoon, January 16, by Mrs. Paul Baker.

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BAKING POWDER

has a big earning capacity by saving from 5 to 25 cents per pound on your Baking Powder cost. None better at any price—Insist on it when next ordering.

1 lb. 20c.—½ lb. 10c.—¼ lb. 5c.

All good Grocers sell it or will get it for you.



## News From Nearby Towns.

## MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 8.—At the regular meeting of Council on Tuesday evening a communication was received from the Civic League calling attention to the gross violation of several of the ordinances, notably Ordinance No. 10, regulating the closing of places of business on the Sabbath day. The ordinance provides that all places of business must be closed on that day, drugstores and restaurants excepted, and they may sell only drugs and meals. The Civic League will be instructed to prosecute knowledge of these violations, to proceed to make information before the burgess against all who violate the ordinance and that officials say he will do the rest.

It seems that it is now the Somerset Telephone Company's turn. The Somerset Electric Light Company, before it was granted a franchise, was compelled to "come across" the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company was denied a franchise because it failed to "come across" with a stated number of free gas lights; the Somerset Water Company is now "on the carpet," and it is now "up to" the Somerset Telephone Company to furnish free service for borough use from January 1st on or put up with the consequences. Their representatives will be notified to appear before Council at its next regular meeting and bring a copy of their franchise with them for inspection by Council, and the end is not yet.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, if there is any way of doing it, will be compelled to protect their dangerous crossings in Meyersdale. Borough Council has decided, if possible, to compel them to place safety gates at Main, North, and Broadway streets. These are dangerous crossings, several in the past few years having been killed, several maimed for life, and numerous narrow escapes having occurred at one or the other of these death traps. A daylight watchman is maintained by the company at Main street, but the most dangerous period is from nightfall to dawn, when there is no watchman even at Main street. Steps will be taken at once to push this matter to a head.

F. C. Volant of Somerset, was granted friends and transacting business here yesterday.

At the meeting of the Relief Association of Meyersdale Fire Department last night the following officers were elected to serve during 1913: President, George Taylor; Vice President, P. P. Hare; Secretary, W. A. Shoemaker; Treasurer, W. H. Decker; Directors, William Miller, Jacob Black, John Stafford, Lewis Blinn, James Campbell, J. B. Griffith, Andrew Stein, Melvin Albright, Alfred Dauter, George Wahl and George Folk. The following were appointed a committee to revise the by-laws: W. P. Dole, F. P. Hare, W. A. Shoemaker.

A. P. Williams and J. J. Snyder of Conneltsville, were business visitors yesterday.

The following persons from Elk Lick and Salisbury spent yesterday in Meyersdale: Mrs. Lydia Shaw, Miss Elsie Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Maist, J. L. Barbach and A. E. Livengood.

J. B. Koonitz of Bedford, is here to spend several days with friends. Miss Ethel Broadwater of Granite, Md., spent yesterday in Meyersdale.

J. G. Smith of Berlin, and John T. Friend of Garrett, were business visitors yesterday.

## CONFEQUENCE.

CONFEQUENCE, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell and two daughters, Myrtle and Mabel, visited their daughter, Mrs. Sheridan, in Conneltsville from Sunday till Tuesday.

Miss Eunice Nedrow, a student of the Mount Pleasant Institute, returned to school this week after having spent two weeks holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Nedrow, in town on business one day this week.

Mrs. Jennie Sellers of Meyersdale, is the guest of friends in town for a few days. She is returning home from having visited her son, Joseph Shipley, and family in Conneltsville, for several days.

B. P. Brown was in Meyersdale on business several days the first of the week.

Mrs. Isaac Lichty of Friendsville, is the guest of Mrs. Charles McDonald for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Shaw went to Hyndman yesterday where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Miss Edna Kurtz of Addison, was the guest of her brother, Lloyd Kurtz, yesterday. She was on her way to Jeannette and Pittsburgh, where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Willard Davis of Ureia, is in town on business yesterday.

Miss Mary Nedrow of Somerset, was the guest of friends in Conneltsville the first part of the week. She visited her aunt, Miss Ida Bird in town yesterday.

Olbert Easley of Somerset, was a business caller in town yesterday.

William Deffen of Addison, was a business caller in town yesterday. A slight wreck occurred near the Baltimore & Ohio station Tuesday. A brake shaft fell and caused several loaded cars to be derailed. The tracks were cleared in two hours.

Harrison Moon of Draketown, was a business caller in town yesterday.

LESS NOWEL TROUBLE. IN CONNELLSVILLE. Conneltsville people have found out that a SINGLE DOSE of simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, relieves constipation, soothes the stomach, the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities and it is surprising how QUICKLY it helps. P. H. Harmerling, druggist, Conneltsville.

Class in Mining. Classes in practical mining under instruction of a member of the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh will hold its first meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Open to all mine workers—Adv.

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 8.—C. E. Wilson was a business caller in Smithfield on Wednesday.

F. H. Lohseiering was transacting business in Conneltsville today.

Mrs. Harry Scholtey was shopping in Conneltsville on Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Hiles, who died at Chest Haven, Saturday night, was held Wednesday in the Methodist Protestant church. The services were conducted by the Rev. D. E. Milner, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Gladden, pastor of the church.

J. W. Wilhelm was a business caller in Conneltsville on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. J. L. Junk was here Wednesday on professional business.

C. W. McClelland of Conneltsville, who represents the National Discount Company of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here today.

Antonio Bufano was transacting business in Conneltsville today.

Mr. Younk of Younk Brothers, Conneltsville, was transacting business here yesterday.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company had a gang of fifty men working at the Watt bridge, which has been damaged by the high waters.

C. A. Wagner was a business caller in Fairchance yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Wilkins was shopping in Conneltsville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Bryson and daughter, Mrs. John Newbrough spent Wednesday in Scottsdale calling on relatives.

S. K. Elcher was a business caller in Conneltsville today.

Miss Pearl Elcher was shopping in Conneltsville on Wednesday.

H. M. Linton returned home on Wednesday from Ohio, being there on a business mission.

J. E. Wilson of Fairmont, W. Va., was transacting business here today.

H. H. Clark was a business caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Miss Anna Murphy spent Wednesday in Uniontown calling on friends.

Perry Bell was transacting business in Uniontown today.

Miss Mattie Reed was shopping in Conneltsville today.

Miss Ella Murphy is spending a few days in Pittsburgh the guest of friends.

Elmer Martin was a business caller in Conneltsville today.

G. Roth, the barber on Conneltsville street, was a business caller in Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

Benjamin Reed of the Furnace, is seriously ill at his home with rheumatism.

The funeral of Lillian Province will take place on Friday from the Methodist Protestant church at 2 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted by her pastor, the Rev. T. M. Gladden.

## ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 8.—The Rockwood public school report for the month of December is as follows: B. E. Frazer, principal. Room No. 1, Mary E. Dull, teacher, enrolled 59, average, 44; per cent, 95; present every day, 34. Room No. 2, Bessie Clark, teacher, enrolled, 52; average, 44; per cent, 95; present every day, 19. Room No. 3, Ella McVicker, teacher, enrolled, 48; average, 44; per cent, 95; present every day, 12. Room No. 4, Laura Saylor, teacher, enrolled, 44; average, 41; per cent, 95; present every day, 17. Room No. 5, Pearl Hays, teacher, enrolled, 38; average, 33; per cent, 92; present every day, 7. Junior Class, enrolled, 12; average, 13; per cent, 95; present every day, 6. Senior Class, enrolled, 11; average, 8; per cent, 90; present every day, 6. Total enrolled, 317; average, 288; per cent, 93; present every day, 159.

A marriage license was issued at Somerset to E. R. Koonitz of Rockwood and Miss Bessie E. Bitner of Somerset township.

Geo. W. Kimmel of South Rockwood recently sold a property in Black township to Vaccaro Padella for the consideration of \$325.

Machinists M. E. Marts of Rockwood has been transferred from the B. & O. shops here to Conneltsville as chief machinist, and Joseph Scarry of Conneltsville will be transferred to the Rockwood shops.

## OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Jan. 8.—Miss Verna Shaw left Wednesday for her home in Conneltsville after having spent the past several weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Widger. Her uncle accompanied her home and spent the day transacting business in Conneltsville.

Thomas Baller of White Corner was transacting business in town today.

Miss Oma Harbaugh of Victoria, was the guest of Miss Josephine Enoy on Commercial street, Wednesday and Thursday.

Hob Hall of Bear Run, was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Joseph of Commercial street, is again able to attend school, after a slight attack of the grip for the past week.

John Harbaugh of Victoria, was in town on business yesterday.

T. F. Cunningham of Meadow Run, was transacting business in town yesterday.

OHIOVILLE, Jan. 8.—Miss Oma Harbaugh of Victoria, was shopping in town last evening.

Mrs. Charles Anderson spent Tuesday calling on friends and shopping in Conneltsville.

Squire Wade was a business caller in Uniontown Tuesday.

Mrs. James Gules and children, returned to their home at Humbert on Tuesday after a few days' visit with friends in town.

Charles Yeagley of Confluence, was a business caller in town yesterday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS. THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

## The Famous Anvil Chorus From Verdi's Beautiful, Popular and Melodious Masterpiece, Il Trovatore



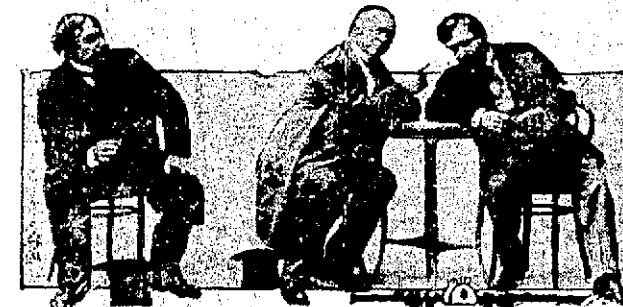
## The Stage and The Players.

## THE SOISSON.

## "IL TROVATORE" TONIGHT.

The remarkable amount of interest being shown in the coming of the Aborn English Grand Opera Company to the Soisson Theatre tonight demonstrates the appreciation of music in its higher forms which exist here. Musical authorities have noted the rapid increase of interest among the general public in America in grand opera, especially when sung in English, and the great success of the last tour of the Aborn company was proof of this rise in musical taste. Consequently Million and Sargent, Aborn have not only retained the foremost favorites in this company's double cast of last year, but have added others of their own with this and other Aborn companies in their annual engagements in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities to which Messrs. Aborn have been furnishing grand opera in English for ten years past.

The double cast system of alternating singers, which is followed necessarily by grand opera companies, is maintained in this organization. In order that one singer may rest during the performance at which the other artist of the same classification is appearing, and as a consequence each one of the principal artists only appears at four performances each week. The cast includes Alda Hunt, the noted dramatic soprano, and Luella Alvina, the well known coloratura soprano, who are sharing with



A Scene From "Madame X."

each other the performances in the prima donna roles. Elaine De Sellen and Marie Louise Bizzers, who divide the contralto parts; Henry Taylor and Harry Davies, who fill in turn the tenor and bass parts; Angelo and George Etard, who alternately appear in baritone roles; Francis J. Tyler and Bernard Cantor, basso and buffo, who share the characters of those descriptions; Arturo Paparardo, conductor, and Karl Schroe, stage director; while the list of auxiliary artists includes Helen Campbell, Mary Waring, Louise Raymond, John Robinson and others.

## THE COLONIAL.

GREAT MOTHER LOVE DRAMA. The greatest of all human motives Mother-Love, is the mainspring of

and drove with his family to the home of Mrs. Dennick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dennick.

Mrs. Emmet Wolfe of Youngwood spent Tuesday with friends here.

There will be a lecture in the Union Church on next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society. Patronize those who advertise.

## CHANGES PENDING

West Virginia Properties are said to be sought by Purchasers.

It is reported that several extensive coal properties affecting the Point Creek and Fairmont regions of West Virginia are pending and will shortly be closed. Coal men generally anticipate a reorganization in those fields which is intended to facilitate the handling of a growing demand in the face of a labor shortage.

It is estimated that with the normal growth of the coal industry, between 80,000 and 70,000 additional miners will be required in the United States during the next year.

As the prospects for increased immigration are far from bright, coal men look for a restriction of output with a consequent stronger tone to coal prices.

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IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY. You are warned to be careful of fire or accident and to keep a steady watch on your affairs. You are in danger of blaming others for something which is your own fault.

Those born today will be prone to give way to temper. This weakness should be wisely corrected when they are very young, lest they grow up irresponsibly useless. If their wills are strengthened to control their tempers they will have power to conquer all difficulties and will attain great heights.

Illinois Coal Merger Falls. The proposed merger of the coal interests of the Springfield, Ill., district has been dropped for the present, the prices being considered too high for the earning powers of the plants.

## The Effects of Opiates.

TREAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of sexual powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrup and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them wilfully with narcotics.

Robert Eastman and W. D. Wally were business callers in Youkin Monday.

David Williams of West Newton took advantage of the snow on Sunday

## Biliousness is Bad Enough

in itself with its headaches, sour stomach, unpleasant breath and nervous depression—but nervousness brings a bad train of worse ills if it is not soon corrected. But if you will clear your system of poisonous bile you will be rid of present troubles and be secure against others which may be worse.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

act quickly and surely—they regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys—tone the stomach. Then your blood will be purer and richer and your nerves won't bother you. The whole world over Beecham's Pills are known as a most efficient family remedy, harmless but sure in action. For all disorders of the digestive organs they are regarded as the

## Best Preventive and Corrective

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, 1913.

### THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Tamm's message is full of interesting information and is not lacking in recommendations bordering on the intense.

His recommendations that the Legislature take away Connelville's city charter and reduce it to a township community for the reason that it has signally failed to demonstrate ability or its willingness to use the corporate powers conferred upon it for one of their primary purposes, namely, the preservation of law and order within the city boundaries. This punishment is deserved; the justification, ample.

He suggests the amendment of the liquor laws forbidding clubs to serve liquors on Sunday and other legal holidays, and thinks they should be licensed just the same as a hotel, provided the court thinks they are proper clubs to be licensed with a license. The Governor is opposed to the liquor agents, too. He would have them abolished. He asks the passage of a law forbidding them to solicit orders. The liquor agent is an evil which the Fayette county courts have tried in vain to eliminate. While the judges have jurisdiction over the liquor interests and agents within the county, they find it difficult to apprehend and punish agents of wholesale concerns operating outside of the county. A State law forbidding agents to operate anywhere in the State might help to banish the agent.

The Governor is for a number of Progressive measures besides his Public Commission bill. Among other things he recommends the Non-partisan Judiciary election law and Home Rule for cities of the third class. The message should have the careful attention of the members of the Legislature.

### THE WEATHER.

The weather is said to be a safe topic of polite conversation, because there is no chance of disagreeing about it; but it is not a safe subject to prophesy about, not even on the part of our official forecasters. The weather is partly to blame for this. It has in the past few years become freakish and often wild in character, and trying the patience of Professor Pennington, who keeps watch on the tall buildings in Pittsburgh.

This week he warned us to prepare for a cold wave. Zero weather and worse was on its way. Instead there came a warm rain which melted the mountain snows and filled the rivers with floods that threatened to inundate the low-lying portions of all Western Pennsylvania cities and towns.

The cold wave is here, but it does not promise to be severe. It seems to have lost its latitude. Thus far it has confined itself to the Pacific Coast and the far South, contrary to all the cold wave rules in the record. It seems to be hard to escape the severity of our winters. Once it was only necessary to get down into 70's somewhere to dodge frost and freezing conditions, but people are no longer safe in Southern California and Florida.

Perhaps when we get to extracting the elements from the atmosphere, the wit of man will devise some manner of tempering the winds to bully comfort the poor around.

In the meantime we will have to depend upon the weather-makers to notify us when to flee up and when to fan.

### THE POLICEMEN'S MIRTH.

The action of five Connelville policemen, in temporarily forsaking their positions because they demand for an add-on in salary, was not immediately complied with by the Council, was, to say the least, hasty and ill-advised.

Their demand was duly presented to the Council and was by that body referred to the Police Committee for investigation and report. There was nothing unusual in this reference, nor was there any discounting involved in it. The committee was entrusted with the duty of making inquiry as to the compensation paid to surrounding towns and cities of the size of Connelville and making such recommendations as might seem equitable and proper.

The action of the Council was courteous and orderly, which is more than can be said for the action of the policemen. There should be no compromise with officers who turn their backs upon public duty in order to hold up the representatives of the taxpayers.

### BURNING A LANTERN.

Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt, has been telling the Money Tribune something about currency reform. The Aldrich plan, he says, would put the finances of the country under complete control of Wall street. Financial emancipation will come only through a supplemental currency which will expand and contract automatically. The recommendation sounds good, but the recommender furnishes no specifications. We are left in the dark as to what sort of currency he proposes to provide that will rescue us from the clutches of Wall street and inoculate us against panic epidemics. Leslie should come back and bring a lantern with him.

The Parcel 101 hasn't reached out to the Connelville rural delivery routes yet, but it is doubtless on its way. In the meantime a leading Connelville store offers to pay the postage. The routes will find more rural mail order business in Connelville than in distant cities, and more profit in reading the advertising columns of The Courier than those of the metropolitan press.

The Pittsburgh boys who stole a ride and landed in Connelville might have gone further and fared worse.

The verdict of the inquest is that the Cheat Haven woman, reported to

have been frightened to death by a drunken brute who was trying to break into her house with the avowed intention of assaulting her, died of a broken neck. But her neck was probably broken in a fall from the bed, which might reasonably have been due to nervousness or faintness brought on by the terrible fate she faced. In such event, the moral responsibility for her death still lies at the door of the man accused of her murder.

The Western Maryland is still on the slide.

The Council is pretty nearly as turbulent as the fussing firemen. More resignations are threatened in consequence. Perhaps a few wouldn't hurt.

There is a persistent rumor that the City Hall conceals a Steam Roller. There are times when a Steam Roller is necessary to preserve order in the Council.

Everything seems to be regular at Harrisburg.

The Council proposes to take the city firemen right into the City Hall where they can be right under the watchful eyes of the Burgess. The police and the Council, and where they will have to be just right or get left.

The Uniontown volunteer fire companies have compromised. There's a good example for the paid department of Connelville.

The assault on the Fork Earl in the Democratic House at Washington will be something fierce. Postoffice buildings ranging in price from \$100,000 to \$150,000 are demanded by Waynesburg, Chambersburg and McKees Rocks.

The new State road from Scottsdales to Mount Pleasant and beyond will be started this spring if it can be gotten out of Scottsdales.

The Archbold impeachment proceeding will result in a verdict against the Judge. He will be found guilty of being a Fair Republican.

Washington avenue will be paved. The citizens have voluntarily agreed to finance the improvement and wait the ability of the Council to refund their money. In a Progressive age and among a Progressive people, Hard Times cut no ice.

"Harmon" M. Kephart is the man who put the Harmon into Harmony at Harrisburg.

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Wanted.

WANTED—BOILER MAKER AT WEST PENN POWER PLANT. Jan2nd.

WANTED—TO LOAN \$500 TO

secure on first mortgages. CHARLES

M. EVANS. Jan2nd.

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE

plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke

drawers. Apply to foreman of the re-

spective plants. Jan2nd.

WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED MAN

Must be well dressed, to appear in the

great court scene in Madame X. Apply

at the stage door of the COLONIAL

THEATRE. Friday, I. P. M. Jan2nd.

WANTED—CARPENTERS AND

carpenters helpers also steam drill

runners and helpers. Good wages and

a fine job. Apply to the

CHICKADEE CO. Chas. H. Hays. P. O.

Box 4444. Jan2nd.

WANTED—FRIDAY AT THE

Colonial Theatre every mother and

daughter in Connelville to see Adelaide

French in Madame X. The great drama

of mother love. Seats on sale at WEST

PENN PHARMACY both phones. Jan2nd.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSES J. A. MASON,

Second National Bank building. Scott's

MARKET. Jan2nd.

FOR RENT—A MODERN SIX ROOM

apartment. Apply MUIR. Jan2nd.

FOR RENT—A ROOM HOUSE IN

quire HINDEN'S STORE, rear

Carnegie Library. Jan2nd.

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH

every convenience. ROBINSON AND

COUGHANOUR. Jan2nd.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE

All modern conveniences. Inquire 401

& CEDAR AVENUE. Jan2nd.

FOR RENT—ONE NICELY FUR-

nished front room with bath. Also one

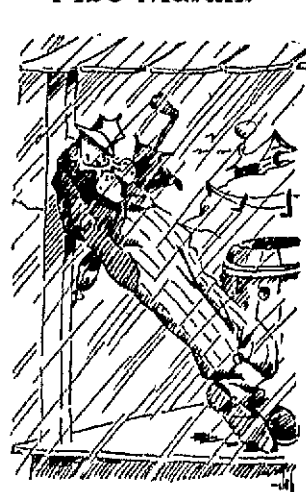
large front room, furnished or un-

furnished. Inquire for location, near

inquire 403 MAIN STREET, West Side

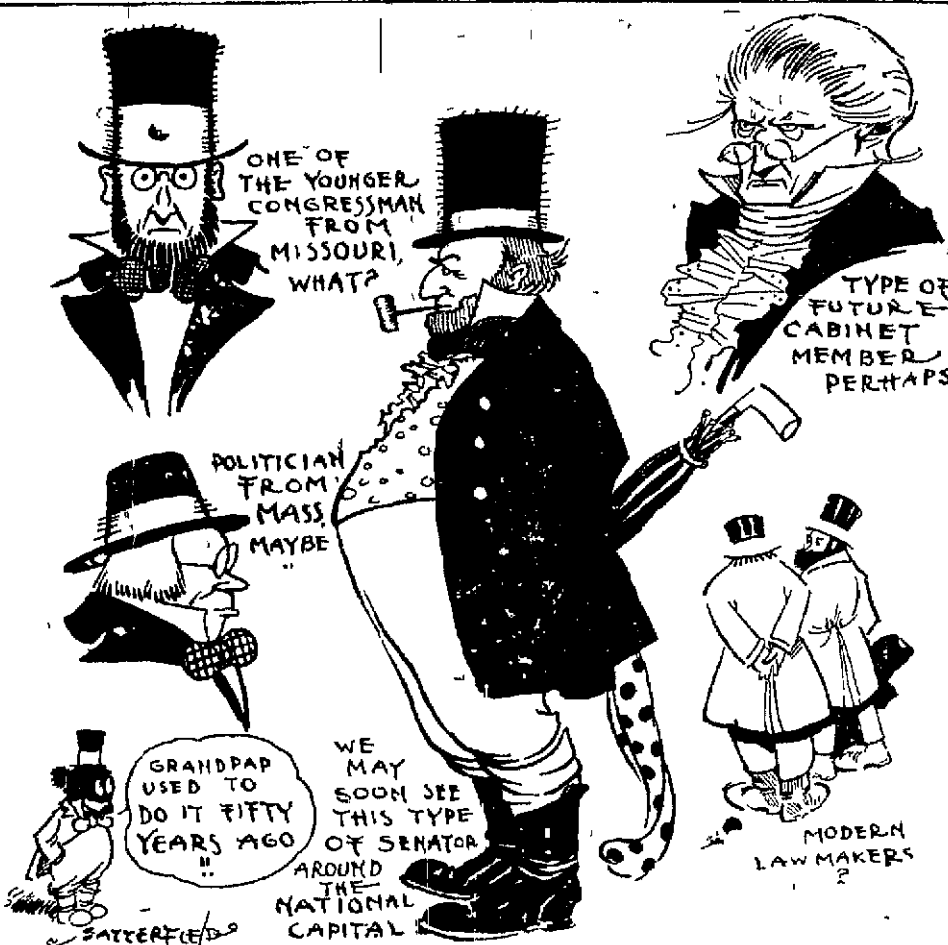
Jan2nd.

### Abe Martin.



Nothing but look as simple as the fellow that makes a whole aisle sit up at the theater while he takes his seat. One Laurel Maple, a lifelong Bull Moose died yesterday at the age of twenty-two. Things that are strong enough to go alone, like Limburger cheese, should not be allowed to go by Parcel Post.

### WILL IT COME TO THIS?



The simplicity noted at the inauguration of several incoming governors this month and the announcement made by Woodrow Wilson that Jefferson simplicity would prevail at his inauguration afford material for the cartoonist.

### For Rent.

FOR RENT—MODERN SIX ROOM

house. Inquire on premises, 101

WASHINGTON AVENUE. Jan2nd.

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED

rooms with bath. To reliable people

Inquire 511 E. CEDAR AVENUE. Jan2nd.

FOR RENT—ONE FIVE-ROOM

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bath swimming pool and gymnasium

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FOR SALE—ONE PASSENGER, 10

horse power, touring car. Cheap to

quick buyer. Inquire CONNELLS-

VILLE PLANNING MILL CO. Jan2nd.

FOR SALE—THIRTY 1,000 SEATS

at the Colonial Theatre to see Adelaide

French in Madame X. Tickets \$2.50 to

\$1.75. Reserve your seats early at

WEST PENN PHARMACY. Jan2nd.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON

Southwest corner of 7th and Vine

streets. Half down balance on 100

terms. See your broker or W. W.

ROBINSON, 125 South Pittsburgh street.

20centrd

FOR SALE—OR RENT A ROOM

brick house with large lot and all

conveniences. Corner of Main and

under street. Connelville. Call on

address S. C. WEAVER, Savings and

building, Scottsdales, Pa. Jan2nd.

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED AT

Youghiogheny Lumber Yard, First

street, West Side a consignment of coal

grates 18" to 22" and 24" high. We also

have a stock of hemlock boards and

place that we are making a low

price on. Jan2nd.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE LOT

South Side, Connelville. Will ex-

change for International Publishing

Company Preferred or Common stock,

or good security of known value. Owner

non-resident and wishes to sell. Write

C. E. ROWAN 127 Buxton Building,

Pittsburg, Pa. Jan2nd.

### Found.

FOUND—A KEY TO EVERY MAN'S

heart, mother's love. See Madame X.

French in Madame X. Tickets \$2.50 to

\$1.75. Reserve your seats early at

WEST PENN PHARMACY. Jan2nd.

### Lost.

LOST—A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

If you miss seeing Madame X. French

in Madame X. Tickets \$2.50 to \$1.75.

Reserve your seats at WEST PENN

PHARMACY. Jan2nd.

### Personal.

MADAY MAY LEAVES SOON. Be-

come successful. Come daytime all

who can. Special price. Wyman Hotel

Jan2nd.

### Administrator's Notice.

Johnson & Rush, Attorneys.

ESTATE OF DAVID W. O. JEDICH-

liter, late of Connelville, Fayette

county Pa., deceased. Letters of ad-

ministration on the above named estate

having been granted to the under-

signed, notice is hereby given to all

persons indebted to said estate to make

immediate payment, and to those

having claims against the same to pre-

sent them properly authenticated, for

settlement. LOREN B. LEICHTENBERG,

Administrator. P. O. Address, Eversum,

Pa. 28Jan2-9-10-23-30

### Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

application will be made by W. D. Mc-

Ginn H. C. Norton and R. K. Long to

the Governor of Pennsylvania on the

24th day of January, 1913 under the

provisions of an Act of Assembly, en-

itled, "An Act to provide for the in-

corporation and regulation of certain

corporations," approved April 20, 1871,

and the amendments thereto, and sup-

plements thereto, for a charter for an

intended corporation to be entitled

Connellville Coal Co. the character

and object of which is mining coal and

manufacturing coke, and the sale of

coal and coke, and for these purposes

to have, possess and enjoy all the

rights benefits and privileges conferred

by said Act of Assembly and its sup-

plements. STERLING, HOBDE & MAT-

THEWS, Solicitors. Jan2-9-10

Every Prospective Buyer of

## Rugs and Carpets

Should Visit This Store Before Purchasing

Because it is to your own best interest to do so. You are just as anxious to get the best looking floor coverings to be had and at as low a price as possible as we are to furnish them. We are confident you will be pleased whether you buy one of our best grade Wilton's for your parlor or a less expensive rug or carpet for your bed room. The neat exclusive designs we are showing and which you will not find duplicated elsewhere, in rich tones and beautiful color effects, make choosing here an easy matter. Shown here in a big assortment of patterns in sizes 9x12 and other sizes suitable for extra large or odd shaped rooms at prices that will make them all the more interesting.

### Sale of Small Rugs

A January Clearance of Small Rugs to make way for our new stock. This lot, as shown in our window, includes Wiltons, Axminsters and American Orientals, in sizes 27x54, 36x60 and 36x72 in a good line of patterns and color effects. The regular price of these were \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Reduced now to..... \$3.50

### Our Second Floor Department

In addition to our big line of Carpets and Rugs, you will find in this department a select line of Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Bissel Sweepers, Lace and Scrim Curtains, Portiers, Couch and Table Covers, Tapestries, Curtain Swisses, Window Shades, Curtain Fixtures, Matings, Blankets, Comforts, Cushions, Etc.

Take Elevator in Rear of Store.

## E. DUNN

N. PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE.

HAVE YOUR PRINTING DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

## Attention Shoppers!

March To The Tune Of Reduced Prices.

The great Christmas or holiday rush of business is over, and it was the biggest and most successful in our history, yet we find our stocks in every department are heavy. In order to reduce them and get them down to a normal point, and induce everybody to continue shopping, we have cut the prices in most every department. The great sale is now on in full blast, the great reductions are marching the people to the Union Supply Company stores. The purchases are as heavy and the crowds are as large as during the holiday week. Every department has its share; there are odds and ends, small lots and some undesirable goods that did not sell as we anticipated. We are quite sure the great reductions will move them all out. It is up to you now. don't miss this great opportunity. Promptness is necessary.

Extraordinary Bargains For "Dad" And The Boys.

To get the bargains for "Dad" and the boys, march straight to our clothing department, shoe department, furnishing and hat departments. The bargains are all there waiting for you, suits of clothes, overcoats, shoes, galore, dress or working, waterproof, all the different grades. Furnishings consisting of underwear, all sorts of shirts, hosiery, neckwear, suspenders; hats of the latest design, either soft or derby style. Everybody now will be advertising bargain clearance sales but we feel quite sure in making the statement, that you will find the real bargains, real reductions, actual money-saving opportunities at the Union Supply Company stores. Everything as advertised, all the above named goods reduced in price.

Safe And Satisfying Grocery And Meat Departments.

The reputation of our grocery and meat departments extends to every nook and corner of the coke region. "Quality first" is what we always insist on, and the lowest prices possible to sell this class of goods. Our grocery departments are always stocked with the best goods in the markets, our meat departments with the greatest variety and the freshest meats. Our store managers and store forces serve you promptly and courteously and we deliver the goods to your homes. There is always something special in the line of fruits, produce, etc., fresh fish, fresh oysters and dressed poultry on sale regularly. The stocks in the grocery and meat departments are kept up complete all the time, you never hear of a Union Supply Company store being out of any article. Choice lines of cigars, tobies, pipes and tobacco of all sorts are also sold in the grocery departments, and we feel sure that the people are always marching to our stores to the tune of low prices.



## FORM A TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR OUT TO WEST SCOTTDAL

Citizens of That Locality Will Soon Have Complete Bell Service

WITH THREE MILES OF WIRE

Scottdale and East Huntingdon Township Men Drawn for Jury Duty; Christian Church Elects Officers After Good Year—Library Affairs.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTTDAL, Jan. 9.—At an enthusiastic meeting held by residents of that locality at the home of James H. Freits, a mile west of town, a rural telephone company under the name of the Westown Telephone Company, was organized last evening. They will go to work at once to secure rights of way to build about three miles of line which will connect them up with the Bell telephone system lines which run from the main office in Scottdale out as far as A. E. Sidway's on West Pittsburgh street extension.

This line once built will fill up the portion of the town which has been the only one about here not entered by the Bell phone system from Scottdale. The new company starts with nine subscribers and more will be added within a short time as the inducements to join the proposed company, which will be operated like the Huntingdon and Iron Bridge ones, make an independent unit with the line at its start of benefit in the way of getting telephone service at a cheap rate.

Those who have signed their intention of getting telephones are Dr. P. J. Marshall, J. B. Freits, Edward Sultz, J. L. Graft, Thomas Gallatin, Charles Felgar, John Christner, J. L. Dorsey and David Newman. Mr. Felgar was elected President, Mr. Dorsey, Secretary and Mr. Gallatin, Treasurer. Manager F. W. Morgan and Solicitor W. H. Long were at the meeting representing the Bell telephone interests.

JURORS DRAWN.  
In the list of jurors drawn for the February term of court at Greensburg appears the names of 12 residents of Scottdale and 14 residents of East Huntingdon township. On the Grand Jury, Monday, February 3, were drawn John T. Hainey and L. R. Yathrup of Scottdale and Ernest Felgar and John Sauer of East Huntingdon township.

For criminal court, February 2, are Joseph R. Louke, C. R. Riley, W. H. Shannon, Jr., of town. For criminal court, February 10, are Michael Hayes of town and George S. Felgar, John Hill and G. A. Miller of the township. For criminal court, February 17, are Isaac Hower, Gilpen Ralfech and J. B. Sittman of the town. 24 are Rev. O. J. Howard, and Joseph S. Miller of town and George S. Hower of the township. For common pleas, March 3, are M. S. Frie of town and J. H. Brown, D. W. Freits and David Yathrup of the township, and for common pleas, March 10 are A. R. Bussler, J. Frank Murray and H. R. Hurst of town and Marion Rosen and S. S. Sutor of the township.

ELDERLY OFFICERS.  
The annual meeting of the congregation of the Christian Church elected the following officers: Victor Vance as elder, Smith Newman and C. S. Weaver as deacons, and B. Lee Sherman and Boyd Sherman as trustees, each for a term of two years. C. D. Shank was elected trustee for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. H. Hodges who expects soon to leave Scottdale. Boyd Sherman was elected treasurer and L. Lee Sherman was elected financial secretary. Every department of the church reported a gain for the year, under the pastorate of Rev. O. J. Howard. The receipts for current expenses were \$164.19 more than the previous year and the budget for missions \$11.31 better than in 1911. The parsonage fund showed that the cost had all been provided for except \$17. The business meeting was followed by a social hour and the Loyal Women's Class furnished the refreshments. The sermon for next Sunday morning will be on "The Power of the Holy Spirit" and in the evening on "Whom Say Ye That I Am?"

STORY HOUR.  
The Story Hour at the Scottdale Free Library on Saturday afternoon is to have some added attractiveness, if such an attractive event can be much added to, and those in charge think it can. They will make a more varied program than usual, with some special features that will appeal to the kiddies. There is always a large number of the youngsters that crowd into the story room at 3 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon and the one this week will be a record breaker, unless there are too many children ill just now, and there is a good deal of sickness at present.

There are a great many new books on the shelves ready for readers. One of the best series comprises 11 volumes called "The Library of Work and Play," comprising Carpentry and Woodwork, Electricity, Gardening and Farming, Home Decoration, House-keeping, Mechanics, Indoors and Out, Needlecraft, Outdoor Sports and Games, Outdoor Work, Working in Metals, and Guide and Index to the Library.

AN ENGAGEMENT.  
Mr. and Mrs. James J. McCabe of Latrobe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice E. McCabe to Earl Goshorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goshorn. The wedding will be an event of this month.

GOES EAST.  
G. Frank Kelly, of the real estate firm of Kelly & Cook, went to New York on a business trip on Tuesday night.

KNOWN HERE.  
Senator D. P. Gerberich, of Lebanon county, elected President of the State Senate, is known to many Westmoreland county people. Mrs. Gerberich is a daughter of the late Bishop J. S. Mills of the United Brethren Church and a niece of Congressman-elect A. L. Keister, Albert, B. P. and

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WHY waste time and wear out your life working an Eastern farm, when land in the Sacramento Valley, California, will produce many times more net profit to the acre, with less work and worry. In Northern California the soil is richer, sun shines more often and irrigation makes you independent of the rain and drought.

Oranges, alfalfa and all fruits, grains, grasses and vegetables mature four to six weeks earlier in Northern California. Stock and poultry are easier to raise and produce more because the climate is milder, and they can be kept out of doors all the year, where grain feed grows in abundance. Markets are near, with cheap railroad, river and trolley transportation. Investigate these wonderful farms; large acreage is unnecessary.

"TWENTY'S PLENTY—FORTY'S A FORTUNE"  
Read carefully this table of profits and note the production to the acre; you will then understand why the Kuhn farms in the Sacramento Valley are money makers.

Almonds	Apricots	Apples	Blackberries	Cherries	English Walnuts	Grapes (Raisin)	Grapes (Table)	Grapes (Wine)	Lemons	Lemonberries	Oranges	Peaches	Pears	Pistachios	Potatoes (Irish)	Potatoes (Sweet)	Prunes	Strawberries	Sugar Beets	Tomatoes
\$150 to \$300	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200	\$100 to \$200

"Your Success is Yours—Your Failure is Our Failure"  
Write today and learn of people who are making big money on Kuhn's Sacramento Valley Farms, the profits paying the purchase price.  
Don't delay if you are interested, write us at once, as every day now sees new settlers moving on this land and the best farms go first.

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## Third Anniversary Sale

Now going on---For ten days only.

### 1-2 Off On All Coats, Suits and Millinery

Special Number of Coats that sold at \$30.00, now	\$15.00
Special Number of Suits that sold at \$25.00, now	\$12.50
Special Number of Serge Dresses that sold at \$20.00, now	\$10.00
Hats that sold at \$25.00, now	\$10.00
Hats that sold at \$20.00, now	\$7.75
Hats that sold at \$15.00, now	\$6.00
Hats that sold at \$10.00, now	\$4.50
Hats that sold at \$5.00, now	\$1.00

Untrimmed Shapes, all Colors, at 50c.

## Mrs. J. R. Foltz,

S. & H. Trading Stamps.

Open Evenings During This Sale.

### Unclaimed Letters.

Unclaimed letters advertised at Connelville, Pa., week ending January 7, 1913:  
Anthony Mrs. Lancy Mrs.  
Anna Mrs. Nelson  
Bryner Mrs. W. J. Mansfield Mrs.  
Camber Roy W. L.  
Christner, D. R. Morrison Mrs.  
Connolly Mrs. M. T. W.  
C. and Fred A. McElaney A.  
Edwards Jas. Moon Chas.  
Ferrari Raymond J. Marsden Harry  
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## GINK AND DINK—Isn't Gink the Deceitful Creature.

By C. A. Voight.



## SPECULATION ON LIFE OF COKE REGION.

President H. A. Kuhn of the Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Coal Company, Compiles Interesting Data Concerning Predictions of John W. Boileau That Connellsville Field Is Fast Becoming Extinct.

From The Weekly Courier.

Ever since the rather startling announcement made by John W. Boileau of Pittsburgh, coal and coke development expert, in The Weekly Courier of May 22, 1912, and subsequently repeated in an address before the Coal Mining Institute of America at Pittsburgh last month, forecasting the life of the Connellsville coke region, there has been more or less speculation concerning the same. One of the most industrious statisticians in this field has been H. A. Kuhn, President of the Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Coal Company, operating in Washington county on the eastern shore of the Pittsburgh coal seam. The Pittsburgh Post presents the following facts and figures on the coke trade of last year and the prospects of declining production in the older portions of the district compiled from The Weekly Courier and from data supplied by Mr. Kuhn:

The evidence of the decline in Connellsville coal supply are more pronounced than ever. This fact, together with the excessive demand for all the coke available, sent prices for spot furnace coke up to \$4.25, ovens, and renewal of contracts for quarter, half and year periods, gave the coke operators the highest contract prices in the history of the industry. Many thousands of tons being taken under contract for delivery for the first half of the new year at \$4.50, and yearly contracts have been placed at \$3.25 over the entire 12 months of the new year.

Many new developments in the coke region are resulting from this great activity. The industry is passing over the line from Westmoreland and Fayette counties into Washington and Greene counties, where the reserve coal acreage available for coking purposes has been almost untouched, and the outlook for the coming year is very promising for the district. The movement of new plants in many years past. Most of these, however, will mean the replacement of such plants as have exhausted their coal supply elsewhere, and will not mean an actual gain in productive results of the industry.

The fact that the maximum figures for the coke production of the Connellsville region have been steadily dropping, until it has become apparent that 400,000 tons a week is the safe estimate as to the possibilities of this great region for the present year, and with an ever-increasing decline in prospect makes the somewhat exhaustive study of the life of the Connellsville coke field by H. A. Kuhn, President of the Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Coal Company, exceedingly appropriate at this time. Mr. Kuhn is a foremost engineer, with many years of experience and active interest in this region. He began his study of the life of the region in figuring this as a basis for the life of a coke plant.

The life of a coke plant is arrived at on the basis of 5,500 tons of coke as the yield of an acre of Connellsville coal. This is, after being subjected to the usual shrinkage of coking, the actual amount of coke produced, and also the coal required for steam purposes. Second, 1 1/2 tons of coke per week, or 750 tons per annum, is assumed to be the production of an acre.

On this basis the known reserves are multiplied by 5,500, and divided by the 700 times the number of ovens, thus giving the life of a plant in years approximately. As all the available coal in this region is now owned and operated by established companies, the following tables prepared by Mr. Kuhn, in which he takes in the entire Connellsville region known as the "Old Basin" and the Klondike section, gives the actual number of coke ovens based on tax lists of the various townships within the counties of Fayette and Westmoreland, and the actual number of acres of coal which each group of ovens is operating from as the source of supply. The entire estimate is based on the showing of January 1, 1912, of one year ago, and does not take into account such changes and additions as have taken place since then, excepting the estimates based on one to 17 years show.

The list of ovens and the acres of coal in each township in the Connellsville field is as follows:

Township	Coal Acres	Ovens	No. of Acres per Oven
Butler	1,100	120	9.17
Upper Truxton	1,100	120	9.17
Lower Truxton	1,100	120	9.17
Spring Hill	1,100	120	9.17
East Huntingdon	1,100	120	9.17
Mount Pleasant	1,100	120	9.17
City	1,100	120	9.17
Derry	1,100	120	9.17
Connellsville	1,100	120	9.17
Dunbar	1,100	120	9.17
Franklin	1,100	120	9.17
North Union	1,100	120	9.17
South Union	1,100	120	9.17
Sevier	1,100	120	9.17
Total	22,950	2,520	9.12

Township	Coal Acres	Ovens	No. of Acres per Oven
Nicholson	1,100	120	9.17
German	1,100	120	9.17
Mendenhall	1,100	120	9.17
Redstone	1,100	120	9.17
Luzerne	1,100	120	9.17
Franklin	1,100	120	9.17
Perry	1,100	120	9.17
Total	12,750	1,440	8.85

Grand Total ..... 35,700 4,000 8.92

On the basis mentioned above the possible life of the various plants with the acreage of coal available in the two districts of the Connellsville region has been figured out by Mr. Kuhn in the following manner:

OVENS GOING OUT OF PLANT:

Year	Old Basin Klondike Tot.	Old Basin Klondike Tot.
1 year	1,100	1,100
2 years	2,200	2,200
3 years	3,300	3,300
4 years	4,400	4,400
5 years	5,500	5,500
6 years	6,600	6,600
7 years	7,700	7,700
8 years	8,800	8,800
9 years	9,900	9,900
10 years	11,000	11,000
11 years	12,100	12,100
12 years	13,200	13,200
13 years	14,300	14,300
14 years	15,400	15,400
15 years	16,500	16,500
16 years	17,600	17,600
17 years	18,700	18,700
Total	17,400	17,400

ALL OVENS.

Ovens abandoned due to exhausted acreage:

Year	Old Basin Klondike Tot.	Old Basin Klondike Tot.
1 year	1,100	1,100
2 years	2,200	2,200
3 years	3,300	3,300
4 years	4,400	4,400
5 years	5,500	5,500
6 years	6,600	6,600
7 years	7,700	7,700
8 years	8,800	8,800
9 years	9,900	9,900
10 years	11,000	11,000
11 years	12,100	12,100
12 years	13,200	13,200
13 years	14,300	14,300
14 years	15,400	15,400
15 years	16,500	16,500
16 years	17,600	17,600
17 years	18,700	18,700
Total	17,400	17,400

After 17 years there will be, of all ovens shown, 5,194 ovens in the Old Basin with 5,811 acres of coal left, with an average life of 13.4 years.

Summarizing these interesting figures, Mr. Kuhn shows the number of ovens in total on the tax list owned by H. C. Frick Coke Company, and also as reported in the Connellsville Post, for the average life of 13.4 years, and the average life in both the old basin and Klondike regions as follows:

Tax L. Courier Acres	Life	Tax L. Courier Acres	Life
Old Basin 15,411	11.99	22,950	11.4 yrs.
Klondike 4,182	5.94	11,771	11.4 yrs.
Total 19,593	11.4 yrs.	Total 34,721	11.4 yrs.

He also points out that in addition to the above H. C. Frick Coke Company has 2,935 acres in Redstone township, 1,043 acres in Monaca township and 4,423 acres in Luzerne township on which there are approximately no ovens. This coal is together with considerable acreage in adjoining townships will probably be shipped to by-product ovens, making the total life of the Steel Corporation's coal lands in the Klondike district approximately 20 to 25 years, assuming that they draw on these lands to make up the decline in the Old Basin.

Mr. Kuhn shows the number of ovens on the tax list within the two regions mentioned, and also shown in the Connellsville Courier, that are not owned by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, and from these latter figures, it will be seen that the operations known as independent coking companies will have a much shorter average life than the leading interest in the coke industry, those being shown as follows:

Tax L. Courier Acres	Life	Tax L. Courier Acres	Life
Old Basin 7,401	6.102	8,505	10.4 yrs.
Klondike 8,002	6.713	10,905	10.4 yrs.

Following up his study of the actual life of the coke industry of the Connellsville region, Mr. Kuhn takes up in logical sequence the geographical location of the iron production of the United States with reference to the coke used of the Pittsburgh district. This statement is full of interest and presents an entirely new phase of the probable life of the coke industry, because it shows from whence the demand is coming and how great this demand is to be. It is as follows:

1. That 75 to 80 per cent of all the iron production of the United States is located tributary to the coking coal of the Pittsburgh district.

2. The quantity of coke required by the different iron producing districts. This is arrived at by taking the pig iron production of the United States for the last five years and the coke production for a like period. The

pig iron production of the United States from 1907 to 1911, inclusive, was 117,445,281 tons, and the coke production from 1907 to 1911, inclusive, was 183,388,466 tons. Coke required (for blast furnaces, foundries, smelters and gas production) in terms of one ton of pig iron production equals 1.564 tons of coke production.

No. of stacks	Oct. 1912, Pig Iron Production (tons)	Monthly Requirements of Coke (tons)
Pennsylvania	170,720	280,872
Ohio	621,813	970,628
West Virginia	227,106	354,285
Indiana	245,000	382,000
Illinois	227,200	354,000
Michigan	250,711	394,460
Central and N. W. Va.	237,500	370,500
West Virginia	118,037	184,127
Chicago district	1,041,011	1,624,621
Southern Ohio	36,410	56,933
New Jersey	5,370	8,377
Western States	23,226	36,390
Total	306,501	478,010

Totals ..... 281 2,689,973 4,190,202

The above analysis shows that, based on the iron production of October, 1912, the requirements of Pennsylvania, New York and Northern Ohio, with half of the Chicago and Northern Ohio districts, there will be an annual demand for 4,136,000 tons of coke manufactured in 2,322 by-product ovens which are now established in Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio, less approximately 1,000,000 tons replaced by hard coal in Eastern Pennsylvania, leaving a net demand on the Pittsburgh district of approximately 3,000,000 tons of coke a year.

The totals represented in the above statement of 281 furnaces in the districts tributary to the Connellsville region make on the basis of the month of October last 2,689,973 tons of pig iron. These furnaces with the addition of such foundries and other consumers of coke within the territory named, require 1,196,225 tons of coke, based on the average of five-year statistics. As noted by Mr. Kuhn, after deducting 1,000,000 tons replaced by hard coal in Eastern Pennsylvania and other coke sources mentioned, the net demand on the Pittsburgh district approximates 3,000,000 tons of coke a year.

By adding this net rate of increase to the coke production of 1912 to 1920, and produces the following interesting results:

Year	*Tons	*Tons
1912	20,110,000	45,410,000
1913	20,510,000	46,010,000
1914	20,910,000	46,610,000
1915	21,310,000	47,210,000
1916	21,710,000	47,810,000
1917	22,110,000	48,410,000
1918	22,510,000	49,010,000
1919	22,910,000	49,610,000
1920	23,310,000	50,210,000

\*Annual forecast average pig iron production. \*Annual forecast coke required, 1.56 tons coke to one ton pig iron production.

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## CHAPTER X.

Caroline Mitford writes a Dispatch. The war department telegraph office had once been a handsome apartment, one of those old-fashioned, heavily paneled, double-doored rooms in a public building. It was now in a state of extreme dilapidation, the neglected and forlorn condition somehow being significant of the moribund Confederacy in which practically everything



"Look Out, Harry! You'll Hurt Yourself!"

was either dead or dying but the men and women.

A large double door in one corner gave entrance to the corridor. The doors were of handsome mahogany but they had been kicked and battered until varnish and polish had both disappeared and they looked as dilapidated as the cobwebbed corners and the broken moldings. On the other side of the room, three long French windows were set in a shallow balcony of cast iron fantastically molded, which hung against the outer wall. Beyond this the observer peering through the dusty panes could discern the large white pillars of the huge porch which overhung the front of the building. Further away beyond the shadow of the porch were visible the lights of the sleeping town, seen dimly in the bright moonlight.

The handsome furniture which the room had probably once contained, had been long since displaced by the rude telegraph equipment and the heavy plaster cornices and moldings were sadly marred by telegraph wires which ran down the walls to the tables, rough pine affairs, which carried the instruments. There were two of these tables each with a telegraph key at either end. One of them stood near the center of the room, and the other just against the fine old marble mantel, chipped, battered, ruined like the rest of the room. For the rest, the apartment contained a desk, shelves with the batteries on them, and half a dozen chairs of the commonest and cheapest variety. The floor was bare, dusty, and tobacco stained. The sole remnant of the ancient glory of the room was a large handsome old clock on the wall above the mantel, the hands of which pointed to the hour of ten.

But if the room itself was in a dilapidated and dirty condition, the occupants were very much alive. One young man, Lieutenant Allison, sat at the table under the clock, and another, Lieutenant Foray, at the table in the center of the room. Both were busy sending or receiving messages. The instruments kept up a continuous clicking, heard distinctly above the hum of conversation which came from half a dozen youngsters, scarcely more than boys, grouped together at the opposite side of the room, waiting to take to the various offices of the department, or to the several officials of the government, the messages which were constantly being handed out to them by the two military operators.

In the midst of this busy activity there came the noise of drums, faintly at first, but presently growing clear and louder, while the tramp of many feet sounded in the street below.

"What's that?" asked one messenger of the other.

"I don't know," was the answer, "troops of some kind. I'll look out and see."

He stepped to one of the long windows, opened it, and went out on the balcony. The other young fellows clustered at his back or peered through the other windows.

"It's the Richmond Grays," said the observer outside.

There was an outbreak of exclamations from the room, except from the operators, who had no time to spare from their work.

"Yes, that's what they are. You can see their uniforms. They must be sending them down to the lines at Petersburg," said another.

"Well, I don't believe they would

send the Grays out unless there was something going on tonight," observed a third.

"Tonight, why, by heavens, it's as quiet as a tomb," broke in a fourth. "I don't hear a sound from the front."

"That's probably what's worrying them. It is so damn unusual," returned the first messenger.

"Things have come to a pretty pass if the grandfathers of the home guard have got to go to the front," remarked another.

Following in the footsteps of their grandsons," said the first. "I wish I could go. I hate this business of carrying telegrams and—"

"Messenger here!" cried Lieutenant Foray, holding up a message and inserting it in its envelope.

The nearest youngster detached himself from the group with all of them turned away from the windows, stepped to the side of the officer, and saluted.

"War department," said Foray tersely. "Wait the secretary it's from General Lee, and here's a duplicate which you are to give to the president."

"Very good, sir," said the messenger, taking the message and turning away.

As he passed out of the door, an orderly entered the room, stepped to the side of Lieutenant Foray, the senior of the two officers on duty, clicked his heels together and saluted.

"Secretary's compliments, sir, and he wants to know if there is anything from General Lee," he said.

"My compliments to the secretary," returned the lieutenant. "I have just sent a message to his office with a duplicate for the president."

"The president's with the cabinet yet, sir," returned the orderly. "He didn't go home. The secretary's there, too. They want an operator right quick to take down some cipher telegrams."

Lieutenant Foray looked over to his subordinate.

"Got anything on, Charlie?" he called out.

"Not right now," answered Lieutenant Allison.

"Well, go over with the orderly to the cabinet room and take down their cipher. Hurry back, though," said Foray as Allison slipped on his coat. "Both officers had been working in their shirt sleeves. 'We need you here. We are so short-handed in the office now that I don't know how we are going to get through tonight. I can't handle four instruments, and—'

"I will do my best," said Allison, turning away rapidly.

He bowed as he did so to a little party which at that moment entered the room through the door, obstructing his passage. There were two very slight and span young officers with Miss Caroline Mitford between them, while just behind loomed the ponderous figure of old Martha.

"You wait in the hall right here, Martha. I won't be long," said Caroline, pausing a moment to let the others precede her.

The two young men stopped on either side of the door and waited for her.

"Miss Mitford," said the elder, "this is the department telegraph office."

"Thank you," said Caroline, entering the room with only the briefest of acknowledgments of the profound bows of her escorts.

She was evidently very much agitated and troubled over what she was about to attempt. The two young men followed her as she stepped down the long room.

"I am afraid you have gone back on the army, Miss Mitford," said one of them pleasantly.

"Come back on the army, why?" asked Caroline mystified.

"Seems like we should have a salute as you went by."

"Oh, yes," said the girl.

She raised her hand and saluted in a perfunctory and absent-minded manner, then turned away from them. She nodded to the messengers, some of whom she knew. One of them, who knew her best, stepped forward.

"Good evening, Miss Mitford, could we do anything in the office for you tonight?" he asked.

"Oh, yes—you can. I want to send a telegram."

The other of the young officers who had escorted her, who had remained silent, now entered the conversation.

"Have you been receiving some bad news, Miss Mitford?" he asked sympathetically.

"Oh, no."

"Maybe some friend of yours has gone to the front, and—" interposed the first officer.

"Well, supposing he had," said Caroline, "would you call that bad news?"

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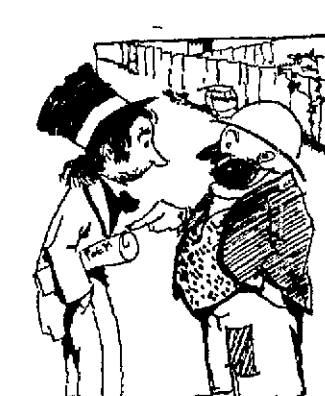
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"Take back my message!" cried Caroline.

"There must be some mistake," answered Foray, "but that's what the order says."

"To whom does it say to take it back?" asked the girl, growing more and more indignant.

"To a Mr. Arrelstorf."

"Do you mean to tell me that that order is for that man to take my dispatch back to Mr. Arrelstorf?"

"Yes, Miss Mitford," returned Lieutenant Foray.

"And does it say anything in there about what I am going to do in the meantime?" asked the girl indignantly.

"Nothing."

"Well, that is too bad," returned Caro.

"I am sorry this has occurred, Miss Mitford," said the lieutenant earnestly, "but the orders are signed by the head of the secret service department, and you will see that I have no choice."

"Don't worry about it, Lieutenant Foray," said Caroline calmly, "there is no need of your feeling sorry, because it hasn't occurred, besides that, it is not going to occur. When it does, you can go around being sorry all you like. Have you the faintest idea that I am going to let him take my telegram away with him and show it to the man? Do you suppose—"

She was too indignant to finish her sentence and old Martha reluctantly entered the fray.

"No, sub," she cried, in her deepest and most indignant voice. "You all ain't gwine to do it, you kin be right sure you ain't."

"But what can I do?" persisted Foray, greatly distressed.

"You can hand it back to me, that's what you can do."

Yes, sub dat's de verry best thing you kin do," said old Martha stoutly, "an' de soonah you do it de quickah, I'll be don'think kin tell you dat right now, sub."

"But this man has come here with orders for me to—"

He realized that there was some mistake somewhere. The girl's message had nothing whatever to do with military matters, and he quite understood that she would not want this communication read by every Tom, Dick or Harry in the secret service department. Besides all this, as she stood before him, her face flushed with emotion, she was a sufficiently pleading figure to make him most willing to help her. In addition, the portly figure of old Martha, whose cheeks doubtless would have been flushed with the same feeling had they not been black, were more than disconcerting.

"This man," said Caroline, shaking her finger at helpless Private Edgister, who also found his position most unpleasant, "can go straight back where he came from and report to Mr. Arrelstorf that he could not carry out his orders. That's what he can do."

Martha, now thoroughly aroused to a sense of the role she was to play, turned and confronted the abashed private.

"Jes' let him try to tek it. Let him tek it if he wants it so powful had! Jes' let de other one dare gib it to him—an' den see him try an' git out dis yesh do' wid it! Ah wants

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### CONTRACT COKE MARKET QUIET

Most of the inquiry for idle stocks;  
No Contracts Filling and Extent  
Uncovered Consumption Uncertain;  
Prices of Coke and Pig Iron.

From The Weekly Courier.  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8.—The coke market is fully as strong as it was two or three weeks ago, but it has not shown the full accretion of strength over the holidays that was expected. The market for prompt furnace coke has not soared as it was generally expected it would, and it is doubtful on this account that it did not in other words, the fears of a particularly severe pinch were entertained so generally that particularly strenuous efforts were made in each individual case to provide against the effect. The furnace in many cases accumulated stocks of coke on their own account, either by urging heavier shipments by operators who held their contracts, or by buying spot coke in the market. Operators in other cases voluntarily increased their shipments so that they would not be bothered when they found themselves unable during the holidays to ship their usual quotas.

In some instances operators put themselves in position to furnish spot coke at holiday time by anticipating shipments on contracts which expired December 31 and called for definite tonnages. Several such contracts were completed two or three weeks before the close of the year, and the shippers then had whatever coke development to offer on the spot market. While there was a short time that prompt furnace coke was bringing \$4.15 and \$4.25, the great bulk of the prompt coke marketed in the past fortnight has brought only about \$4. The total tonnage marketed has been large, probably considerably less than the rate for six weeks ago. The market is now quotable at \$4 flat.

Inasmuch as production and consumption of coke were very closely adjusted for many weeks, it goes without saying that the material curtailment in shipments during the past two weeks could only be made up by drawing upon furnace stocks. If these stocks have now been entirely exhausted there is a possibility of a pinch coming in the next fortnight as the Greek holiday season is drawing upon furnace stocks. If these stocks have now been entirely exhausted there is a possibility of a pinch coming in the next fortnight as the Greek holiday season is drawing upon furnace stocks.

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Contract furnace, first half ..... \$4.25  
Contract furnace, second half ..... \$4.25  
Prompt foundry ..... \$4.25  
Contract foundry ..... \$4.25

The pig iron market has been extremely quiet, but shows a decidedly strong undertone. The Bessemer pig iron average, compiled by W. T. Snyder & Company from actual transactions in the trade, shows \$17.30, Valley, for December, against \$17.17 for November, an increase of 13 cents. The curious feature about the compilation is that it included some tonnage sold at \$17.40. These sales were not reported in the market, the details being kept secret for unknown reasons, but they entered into the computed average. The Cannelton iron average was \$16.16, Valley, against \$16.19 for November, showing an increase of 26 cents. The present market price is \$16.50, Valley. Bessemer is nominally quotable at \$17.25, Valley, but it is doubtful if any considerable tonnage could be found at less than \$17.00. No. 2 Foundry iron is \$17.50 in \$18, Valley, according to tonnage, delivery and brand.

### FRENCH CHAMPION HOME

Young Dalley, Fighter, Brings a Wad  
Back to Latrobe.

Young Dalley, now with the sobriquet of "Soddy," lightweight pugilist champion of France and Switzerland, is at his home in Latrobe. Besides the ring honors he brought back a neat wad of money from a seven months' stay abroad.

Dalley fought eleven battles in France where he said he was sprung on the people as the American champion. Men and women in evening dress paid as high as 100 francs for plush seats at gay ringed-in to see him. He fought three in Latrobe, and George Ungie toured a big part of Europe and did their training at stylish country estates. Once the King of Greece was met, and afterward he was out often to see the boxers do their round work.

"It's a hard business," "Soddy" said, "and there's no carousing in it for you. All the time you've got to be careful, or it may be back to the mines for you."

Dalley will go to Philadelphia, where he has opportunities to pull down nice purses.

COL. R. M. JOHNSTON  
TO SUCCEED BAILEY  
AS TEXAS SENATOR.



AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 8.—Colonel R. M. Johnston, editor of The Houston Post, was named by Governor Clegg to succeed Joseph W. Bailey as United States Senator. Mr. Johnston has long been prominent in Democratic politics in the State and nation.

### STEEL AND IRON TRADE PROSPECTS STILL ROSSY

Sold Ahead More Fully Than Thought  
and Pressure for Deliveries  
Continues Unabated.

From The Weekly Courier.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the iron and steel markets tomorrow morning as follows:

Developments in the iron and steel market in the past week have been chiefly by way of disclosures that the industry is sold up even more fully than was thought. On all hands the year-end summaries tend to show that business has been even better than was thought. Three months is a low average for the quantity of speculation on books for finished steel products, while another three months for the contract business, not yet specified, is altogether too low an estimate. Some of the large mills are probably sold up for almost the entire year.

The pressure for deliveries has not abated, but has rather increased, and the large mills are placed in such uncomfortable position that their general statement is they do not desire any additional tonnage; what they need is time to straighten out the obligations they have already incurred. Specifications in December were normal for this movement, there being no particular rush to cover on expiring contracts, for the reason that most of the mills have been following the practice of cancelling unspecified monthly quotas at the close of each month. While the "blanket," or "big handled" or "accidental" contract has not been altogether eliminated from the finished steel trade, there has been the modification of an almost universal introduction of the phrase "approximately equal monthly quantities."

The Carnegie Steel Company has canvassed practically the entire steel producing trade in an effort to find billets and sheet bars, particularly open-hearth, to apply against its contract obligations, as it would prefer to divert more of its steel output to its own finishing mills, but practically no steel has been found. Other producers are also in the market, while it is well known that many consumers would buy additional steel for this quarter's delivery if it could be had. It is probable that close to \$25, million's mill, would be asked for open-hearth sheet bars.

The car shops will make between 60,000 and 100,000 cars during the next six months, and with 175,000 now on books and inquiry out for about 50,000 more, they are assured of operation for a year at this rate, representing an increase of one-third over the average rate of last year, and a slight increase over the rate during the closing months of the year.

Pig iron has continued dull in all markets and while there is said to be a strong undertone this is due to the position of sellers rather than of buyers, since the latter are taking no interest.

### BIG STEEL MERGER

Monmouth Combine in U. S. and Canada Is Latest Rumor.

Announcement last week of the intention of the United States Steel Corporation to build a \$20,000,000 plant in a Canada has revived interest here in a merger scheme which received only faint and rather inconspicuous attention when it was laid before local financial interests about the middle of last month, says a dispatch from Montreal.

This scheme aims at a merger of steel companies in Canada and the United States, which if ever carried out would result in an industrial merger of even vaster proportions than the United States Steel Corporation. It would embrace in the United States some of the larger independent steel companies, headed by the Bethlehem Steel Company, and in Canada the Dominion Steel Corporation and the Steel Company of Canada. The other United States companies would include the Pennsylvania Steel Company, the Cambria Steel Company, the Midland Steel Company, and the LaBelle Iron Works of West Virginia. "The projected capitalization of this merger would be \$1,000,000,000, of which it is understood that \$200,000,000 bonds, \$500,000,000 preferred, and \$100,000,000 common stock."

Buyers Greenburg Argos.  
Sam Morgan, Jr., for the past several years news editor of the Greenburg Daily Tribune, has purchased the Pennsylvania Argos, Greensburg, Pa., and L. V. B. Laid, former owners, will retain an interest in the paper.

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